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Dear Sir:

This Amendment B is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 12, 2004. Applicants request entry of the following amendments and respectfully request reconsideration of this application based on the amendments and remarks contained herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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